## A PLOT TO ROB THE EASY RICH

### Clever Scheme Disclosed By a Thief's Notebook.

### THE RICH ARE EASY TO TOUCH.

**Names of a Number of Prominent People Found in It, With Remarks About Their Accessibility—Attempt to Wrench a Diamond From a Young Lady's Finger.**

New York (Special).—A daring plot to rob the "easy" rich was revealed here following the capture of Charles Anderson after he had held up Miss Gertrude Becker at a pistol's point in the vestibule of her home and attempted to wrench a diamond ring from her finger.

A list of prospective victims including Mrs. Leslie-Carter-Payne and Mrs. Vanderbilt, was found in a notebook in the young thief's possession. After the name and address of the noted actress was the notation "Pretty easy, night."

While locked up in the Harlem Police Court prisoner Anderson talked with apparent pride, much as an enthusiastic young business man would discuss some legitimate enterprise, about his plans to enter the houses of rich residents of Manhattan and Brooklyn. He observed that the very rich of the city are the easiest to "touch."

"I have nothing to say about that notebook," said Anderson, "except that the names speak for themselves. You think I was after big people? Well, you're not far from wrong. The rich people are a cinch when it comes to this sort of work. They are easier than the middle class. The rich are careless.

"The man just in comfortable circumstances is more careful about guarding his valuables. It would be an easy thing to get into one of the Vanderbilt houses. I have looked them over, and if this hadn't happened I might have had a chance to try my theory. I have nothing to say about any game. I did not rob Mme. Jacobi. I only went to her house to collect a bill for $75." And he chuckled a bit.

Anderson was held by Magistrate Walsh in $2,500 for further examination.

When Patrolman Mendlesohn took Anderson to police headquarters to be photographed he was found that in spite of his youth—he is just past 25—he had recently been discharged from the Elmira Reformatory, after serving a term of more than a year for robbing Madame Josephine Jacobi, the opera singer. The police are of the impression that he is one of a gang of thieves of the rising generation which had outlined a series of robberies.

The circumstances surrounding the capture of Anderson were highly dramatic. Miss Becker, daughter of a stationer whose name appeared among the thief's list of "easy marks," was returning from the store at 1626 Madison Avenue to her home, at 26 East One Hundred and Sixth Street, at 6.30 o'clock, when she noticed that a good-looking fellow was following her. She passed into the vestibule of the house her follower. Anderson, poked the muzzle of a revolver in her face and said: "Give me that diamond ring, and don't make any noise about it."

Miss Becker screamed and attracted the attention of a maid descending the stairs. Anderson tried to take the ring from Miss Becker's finger, and, failing to do so, struck the young woman a blow in the face that rendered her unconscious.

Anderson fled east in One Hundred and Ninth Street, followed by the maid, who noticed that he was joined by a confederate at the corner. The confederate fled south in Madison Avenue, and Anderson continued eastward. As he approached the arch under the New York Central Hudson Patrolman Mendelssohn started after him.

Under the arch Anderson turned on Mendelssohn, aimer the revolver at the policeman's head and said: "If you come a step nearer I will shoot to kill."

Mendelssohn is not so easily frightened. He made a dash at the young man, and struck him on the face Anderson could pull the trigger in Another instant Anderson found his hands held tightly together in Mendelssohn's "bracelets."

### Wide-spread Famine.

Moscow (By Cable).—Fifty prominent zemstvoists, representing 22 provinces, assembled at Moscow under the presidency of Prince Lvoff, primarily to discuss measures for famine relief through the zemstvo organization, but also serving the purpose of a political conference with the Octobrists and other moderates, who are chiefly represented in the organization. Dmitri Shipoff, president of the council of zemstvos, and several members of the late parliament are participating in the conference.

### Brooded Over Bank Loss.

Chicago, (Special).—Johan Kindler, 18 years old, became violent and alarmed passengers in an Ashland Avenue car with his ravings. He got on the line of $80, which he had deposited in the failed Milwaukee Avenue State Bank.

### Shot His Wife.

Macon, Ga., (Special).—A special to the Telegraph from Albany, Ga., says: Howard Hayes, a middle-aged man, placed one hand over the eyes of his wife and with the other fired a bullet into her head. She was killed himself. Before the shooting occurred the woman's screams were heard by neighbors, but when they arrived she was dead and her husband dying. The cause of the tragedy is not known.

### Capt. Wood's Wife Reassured.

Norfolk, Va., (Special).—The wife of Capt. Joseph D. Wood, who commanded the floating drydock Dewey on her voyage from Solomons Island, Md., to Olangapo, Philippine Islands, has received a cablegram from her husband stating that he is safe aboard "he stranded transport Sheridan, ot. Honolulu. Mrs. Wood was made ill by information that the Sheridan's passengers were ta great danger, but the Captain's cablegram has reansured her.

## THE NEWS OF THE WEEK.

### Domestic.

The Supreme Court of New York affirmed the lower court's decision denying application for a mandamus compelling the state superintendent of insurance to remove from the "administration ticket" for trustees of the Mutual Life Company the names of four members of the international policeholders' committee.

Judge Alton B. Parker made an attack on the growing demand for new legislation to meet the "hysterical clamor" of the day before the American Bar Association.

Vice President Fairbanks delivered an address on "One Country and One Flag" at the fiftieth anniversary of the first battle of the Civil War in Kansas.

Directors of the Equitable Life Assurance Society accepted the resignation of George J. Gould and Judge Herrick.

In New York two men were drowned when the Jersey Central ferryboat Rod Bank crashed into the Lehigh launch Hudson and splintered the little boat against the bulkheads of the Jersey City pier of the railroad. One of the men struggled for 10 minutes in the water, begging those on board the ferryboat to save his life. The other man sank from view soon after the collision.

C. E. Messenger, watchman for the American Bridge Works Company in Athens, Pa., was found dead with seven stab wounds in his body, one of them through the heart. The murder was done a few days ago was attributed to Messenger, and the man is said to have made threats to get even. The murdered is laid at the door of the Black Hand Society.

Postmaster Bouse, of Chicago, says if the National Union of Postal Clerks, which will affiliate with the Federation of Labor, works along the same lines as the Chicago union there should be no objection to it.

One man was killed and several others seriously injured in a freight wreck on the New York Central Railroad at One Hundred and Seventy-fifth Street and Park Avenue, New York.

William Maxwell, superintendent of the schools of New York City, has accepted membership in the Simplified Spelling Board.

The Southern Pacific Railway Company may use electricity to haul trains over steep grades.

The body of James F. Sloane, a pioneer merchant of Spokane, was found behind a pile of rocks in an alley near his home. Sidney Sloane, the 17-year-old son of the murdered man, was taken into custody by the police shortly after the body was discovered and broke down and confessed. He said he slew his father with an ax in the hope of getting $500 which he thought his father carried.

Maddened by jealousy, Martin Winterstein, a fireman on the steamship Colon, shot and instantly killed Mrs. Annie Larson and fatally wounder her companion, Mrs. Fannie Bruhn, in their room in Brooklyn.

At St. Paul, Minn., the plant of the American Can Company was destroyed by fire. The loss is $500,000. The Minnie Pickling Company's distributing warehouse also was destroyed. The loss is $30,000.

### Foreign.

Protests have been made to the State Department at Washington by Americans whose property has been raided by revolutionists, and the attention of the Cuban government has been called to the matter.

Pedro Monti, the vice president of Chile, who was chosen president July 27 for the term of five years by the electoral delegates, was proclaimed president of Chili by the unanimous vote of Congress.

The Great Western Railway of England has opened a new short route to Ireland, which will save several hours in the transportation of American mails from Queenstown to London.

Santo Domingo revolutionists have met with serious losses, but at Monte Cristi, on the north coast, General Camacho is besieged by revolutionists.

Hostilities between the Turkish and the Bulgarian trops have been suspended pending investigation of the frontier dispute by a commission.

A general council of Armenians was opened at Erivan, Russia, to consider measures for ending the war between French crown jewel from the Countess.

General Orloff, who put down the revolution in the Baltic provinces, has been ordered to drive the terrorists out of Warsaw.

Germans are selling their property and fleeing from the Baltic provinces, fearing another uprising against Russia.

The offer of Russian crown lands to the peasants is regarded as too late to be conciliatory.

A well-dressed impostor has been posing in London as a member of the Harvard boat crew.

Turkish troops have occupied Persian territory, including 25 villages.

The legislature of Iceland has decided to invite 40 members of the Danish parliament to accompany the king of Denmark on his projected visit to Iceland in the summer of 1907.

Walter Wellman has decided not to attempt an expedition to the North pole this fall, on account of defects in the mechanical equipment of his airship.

August Rosenburg, of Seattle, who was arrested as an anarchist in Berlin, has filed a claim in the courts for damages for false imprisonment.

Japan is to establish two new naval stations in the Sea of Japan and in Korea.

Kaiser Wilhelm's first grandson was christened at Potsdam.

Great Britain and other European powers are preparing to dispute Germany's expected attempt to obtain a footing in Persia.

Threats have been made to exterminate the Jews of Warsaw in revenge for the killing of General Wonlarlarski.

The Russian revolutionists have resorted to fire as a weapon and are burning valuable properties.

## REBELLION SPREADING LIKE WILDFIRE IN CUBA

### The Government is Unable To Protect Property.

### AMERICANS' LANDS BEING LOOTED.

**Insurgents in Control of Towns in Santa Clara Province—Puerto Principe, in Which Americans Have Extensive Cattle Interests, the Only Province Not a Field of Insurrection.**

REBELLION SPREADS.

The rebellion has spread to Santiago Province and the situation is graver than at any time since the trouble began.

Puerto Principe is now the only province peaceful. Americans have extensive cattle interests there.

To avoid complications growing out of the enlistment of foreigners, all foreign recruits have to sign an agreement that they only enlist to suppress the insurrection.

A portion of the machine gun corps has been sent to Pinar del Rio Province.

Another American plantation, the Mercedes estate, has been raided by revolutionists. The government is trying to protect such estates.

Eighteen men of a rebel body in retreating were drowned in the Sagua la Grande River.

Talk of American intervention is stronger than ever.

A semi-official newspaper in Havana is trying to stir up feeling against the United States.

Havana, (By Cable).—The situation is far darker now than at any previous time since the insurrection broke. News of an uprising in Santiago Province, which was first published here, is spreading about the city and causing the greatest concern. When Mr. Sleeper, the American charge d'affaires here, was told the contents of a Santiago dispatch he endeavored to verify it through the State Department, but was told it was absolutely untrue. Subsequently the dispatch was verified from private and newspaper sources. The scene of the rising in Santiago is not known, but it is the opinion here that the worst calamity of all to the Palma government would be an insurrection in Eastern Cuba.

Cardenas, which hitherto has been considered a perfectly peaceful city, was the scene of desperate fighting between police and rural guards on the one side and roaming insurgents on the other.

The only province remaining perfectly peaceful is Puerto Principe. Americans having great cattle interests are apprehensive lest it, too, become the field of insurrectionary operations.

A correspondent at Clenfuegos telegraphed that there are 3,000 armed insurgents in that vicinity and that all the small towns in Santa Clara province are controlled by insurgents. They are looting the stores and seize the property of foreigners as well as of Cubans.

Trinidad is surrounded by insurgents, and the government appears powerless to protect the property of Americans and other foreigners. Railway trains are held up at will and passengers searched. The Cuban Railway has declined to assume responsibility for the safety of passengers or freight.

Recruiting for the government forces is making good progress here. The government volunteers in good headway wherever there is open fighting.

The troops in the western portion of Pinar del Rio province have yet to met come up with Pino Guerra, and, according to a correspondent with the insurgent forces, are in the neighborhood of their doing so, as the troops might march for 10 years and all the while Guerra would still be just ahead of them in the hills. There are thousands of mountain trails which the insurgents are familiar and which lead in all directions. If Guerra cared to harass the movement the troops could be killed off by sharp shooters.

The government has no cavalry in Pinar del Rio, and the only real soldiers are the artillerymen, but as they are afoot they have no chance with the well-mounted veterans on the insurgent side. Guerra does not want to fight. His scouts can always see at a distance along the government line of march. The correspondents report more looting by Guerra's men.

With a slow-to-calm public feeling in a district from the province of Santa Clara province was given out at the palace, but its statements are not borne out by any other testimony.

Americans who come to the legation to ask for protection of their property are answered by an immediate call upon the government of Cuba, which promises to do the best it can for them. Charge d'Affaires Sleeper advises all such callers to file their complaints in the local courts and forward copies of the papers to the legation.

In a discussion the semiofficial organ of the administration, in an editorial, takes upon itself to put down their arms and save the republic from the danger of intervention.

### Cottages For Frisco Victims.

San Francisco, (Special).—The Relief Corporation has let a contract for the building of 2,000 two and three room cottages in the parks of the city. They are to be completed in 4, 8 and 12 weeks. An executive committee was authorized to enter into a similar contract for 2,000 additional houses, which will cover the erection of 4,000 houses at the end of 12 weeks.

### New Spelling At Lehigh.

Bethlehem, Pa., (Special).—Prof. Marshall Merriman, of the department of civil engineering of Lehigh University, posted notices to the students of the institution in his department that hereafter the Carnegie system of reform spelling would be used in all quizzes, lectures, bridge reports, etc. The notice affects nearly 400 students.

The Republican campaign in the West will be opened with a monster mass-meeting in Chicago on September 29.

## HIPPLE SUICIDE AND EMBEZZLER

### Securities of Real Estate Trust Company Missing.

### A CO-RECEIVER IS ASKED FOR.

**Truth About the Death of the President of the Real Estate Trust Company Suppressed by the Coroner in the Interest of the Company.**

Philadelphia, (Special).—Examination of the list of securities held by the the defunct Real Estate Trust Company developed the fact that Frank K. Hipple, president of the institution, who committed suicide, was an embezzler. The authority for this statement is George H. Earle, jr., receiver for the trust company.

Mr. Earle declined to say what securities are missing, but he declared that Hipple had hypothecated $65,000 worth of the paper, securing $50,000 for the securities, which he never returned. Mr. Earle further declared that President Hipple embezzled the $7,000,000 he loaned to Adolf Segal, the promoter. These loans, Mr. Earle asserted, were personal transactions. "Although made in the name of the bank, the directors had no knowledge of the loans," he said. "Although made in the name of the bank, the directors had no knowledge of the loans, subsequently the money was stolen by Hipple," said Mr. Earle.

Another enterprise in which the dead president was financially interested was discovered, when it became known that he was one of the incorporators of the Wilson Select School, for ladies, at Bryn Mawr, the suburb in which Hipple had his summer residence. The other incorporators were his son, F. Wharton Hipple, and Miss Wright. The latter five years ago began teaching school in her home. She is a former acquaintance of Mr. Hipple's daughter, Mrs. Wharton and Mr. Hipple became a friendly interest in her. Last year Miss Wright purchased a large stone building at Bryn Mawr, at a cost, it is said, of $60,000, and established her school.

Miss Wright said that Mr. Hipple visited the institution two or three times a week. His last visit was made, according to Miss Wright, on Thursday afternoon of last week, the day before he shot and killed himself.

Among the developments of the day was the announcement of the appointment of a coreceiver by interests claiming to represent 10,000 depositors.

There has all along been a suspicion that Hipple was found dead at his home in Bryn Mawr, Pa., committed suicide, and it was confirmed by Joseph N. King, coroner of Montgomery County. When he made the announcement Dr. Albert H. Read, the coroner's physician, had examined the body and added:

"You can say that Mr. Hipple blew out his brains."

Since the death of Mr. Hipple the family has refused to allow a post-mortem examination to be made.

## AT THE NATION'S CAPITAL

### Some Interesting Happenings Briefly Told.

Secretary Wilson has informed the meat packers that labels must be placed upon all meat products that will not deceive the public.

President Roosevelt will soon appoint a major general and paymaster general for the Army.

The enlisted strength of the Army has been increased by the addition of 1,961 men.

The locks for the Panama Canal will be enlarged to measure 100 by 1,000 feet.

The principle of the open shop is to be applied to the postal service.

Bids were opened in the office of the chief clerk of the Navy Department for the remodeling of the convent boathouse at the Annapolis Naval Academy into a gymnasium. The bidders were Snare & Triest Company, of New York, $147,800, and Noel Construction Company, of Baltimore, $132,200. The latter concern will get the contract.

The railroad and express companies asked the Interstate Commerce Commission to extend the time in which to put the new rate law into effect.

Secretary Wilson, returned after a visit to the Western meat packing plants, where sanitary conditions is reported to be much improved.

The Treasury Department announced regular weekly purchase of silver bullion.

Major Pagler, United States Engineer Corps, who is now in Porto Rico, has completed a report that is to be made of the island by members of the corps to examine conditions. The report includes the harbor of San Juan be dredged.

### NEW TARIFF WITH SPAIN.

**Concessions On Imports Are Made By Both Countries.**

Washington, (Special).—The State Department made public a proclamation by President Roosevelt declaring and putting into effect on September 1 the terms of the new agreement as to reciprocal tariff concessions between this government and Spain. Under the agreement American goods are to pay duty according to Spain's second tariff schedule, the rate accorded favored nations, in return for American concessions in the way of tariff reductions on certain and other Spanish imports into the United States.

According to a dispatch to the State Department from Mr. Collier, the American minister at Madrid, the royal decree putting into effect the new tariff agreement, and to be published in Spain Wednesday, and, he adds, will go into effect two weeks after the publication.

### Engineer And Fireman Killed.

Little Falls, N. Y., (Special).—The boiler of freight locomotive No. 2432, on the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, exploded just west of here, causing the death of Engineer Charles Warner, of Utica, and Fireman Edward Hall, of Oneida. Both men were scalded to death in the east-bound freight when the explosion occurred, and were also badly thrown from the trucks high in the air, and landed on its end 100 feet away, blocking all four tracks of the road.

### School Rod Supply Safe.

Chicago, (Special).—Organization of the board of education was effected for the purpose of which is "the protecting, fostering and preserving of the present supply of hickory timber," was completed by the election of Jeffrey R. Hoffroff, of the United States Forestry Bureau, who addressed the meeting of delegates, declared that unless steps were taken to preserve the hickory the entire supply of this timber would be exhausted in this country within fifteen years.

### 3,000 In Hospitals.

Santiago, Chile (By Cable).—The ambulance stations and hospitals at Valparaiso are now filled by the 2,500 persons who sustained injuries during the earthquakes or the fires which followed. Mme. von der Lund, wife of col. von der Lund, the German instructor of the Chilean troops, died as a result of the injuries which she received during the earthquake.

### Buried Two As Husband.

Chicago, (Special).—Mrs. Annie Kempler has twice buried bodies of strangers because she thought they were husband. She has collected his life insurance, $2000. Now, she has discovered him alive, so she says, and has appealed to the police to cause his arrest on a charge of desertion. He is said to be living in Allegan, Mich.

### Lake Steamer Wrecked.

West Selkirk, Man., (By Cable).—Word reached here that the steamer Princess, of the Inland Navigation and freight boat on Lake Winnipeg, was wrecked at Georges Island, Thursday night. Captain Howes and six members of the crew or passengers are known to have been drowned.

### Chili Continues Shaking.

Valparaiso, Chili, (By Cable).—Fresh earthquake shocks have been felt at Taena and Arica and throughout the northern country extending to the Peru frontier.

The terrified residents are leaving home. Hundreds have left their homes and are sleeping in the public squares, while others have fled to the open country outside the town. Slight shocks continue at lengthening intervals.

### A Black Hand Murder.

Sayre, Pa., (Special).—What is believed to be the first murder of the most deliberate Black Hand murders enacted in this section was committed within the limits of Athens township this week when there was a small gain in the coal company's profits.

The United States Steel-Great Northern ore deal is nearing completion. It is said that when the terms of the lease are announced they will provide for the mining of 750,000 tons ore the first year, the amount rising rather to maximum of 4,000,000 tons a year.

## THE IMPERIAL FAMILY'S PERIL

### Russian Terrorists Are Preparing To Strike High.

### JEWS ARE AGAIN THREATENED

**Revolutionists Enlisting the Aid of Anarchists in Other Parts of Europe —Soldiers Take an Oath to Avenge Gen. Min's Death—May Attack at Night.**

Geneva, Switzerland. (By Cable).—Active steps are being taken by Russian revolutionists to organize revolutionaries in all European centers for a concentrated attack upon the Czar and members of the Russian bureaucracy. All members of the imperial family, as well as bureaucratic supporters, are to be done away with, and the Russian terrorists are seeking the aid of even their plans from their friends in other countries.

M. Netlikoff, commander of the militant Russian revolutionists, has arrived here from St. Petersburg on the first visit of a tour of European centers of revolutionary activity to enlist support for the terrorist cause in Russia. He openly avowed the purpose of the revolutionists he represents to assassinate those who are opposing their plans for reforms in Russian. To a correspondent he made a startling statement. "We fully realize that pacific measures have failed, and now are of the revolution has begun. The blood of the Grand Duke Sergius and General Min are only the first of the series."

### May Again Attack The Jews.

St. Petersburg, (By Cable).—It is feared that the soldiers' revolutionary attempt will be attended by another massacre of Jews, such as that which saw. This means that some revolutionary disturbance will be made the excuse for a massacre.

The gravest fears are entertained that the soldiers of the Preobajensky Guard Regimenat have planned to make a night sortie from their barracks to wreak vengeance on the inmates of the political prisons.

There was a significant scene at the funeral repast on the occasion of the burial of Gen. Min. The colonel of the regiment. Madame Min, was present, and the soldiers crowded around her, expressing their sorrow and their devotion to her and her husband's memory. A scene of hysterical excitement followed, and all united in cries for vengeance.

The soldiers lifted up their hands and took an oath to avenge General Min's death. The battalion that is in barracks in St. Petersburg remains in a dangerous frame of mind and may be expected, any night, to attack one of the four political prisons in St. Petersburg and shoot down all the inmates.

The custodians of the fortress-prison of St. Peter and St. Paul, of the Remand prison in Serge Street and the prisons of Kresty and Litovski, which are occupied by revolutionary prisoners, have been warned. Orders have been issued to be made to enable the government to take money for the relief of the famine sufferers in many provinces to have their revenues collected in an imperial ukase, issued, authorizes the Russian minister of finance to issue 5 per cent. bonds to the nominal value of £5,000,000 to raise money for famine relief.

Dispatches received here from Saratov state that the crop reports of the Volga provinces are talking of an uprising at an early date. Nothing, it is stated, will restrain these but the distribution of all land. Agitators are swarming over the provinces, and it is quite common to hear peasants singing the "Marseillaise" at the piers while awaiting the arrival of steamers.

### To Burn Pauper Dead.

Washington, (Special).—Despite the unpopularity of municipal cremtories in cities where they have been tried, the national capital is to have a place for burning the bodies of the pauper dead of the District of Columbia. Congress approved the project at the last session by authorizing the erection of $50,000 for the crematory. The District Commissioners are now having plans prepared for a building, and the site, on a plant or, the grounds of the Washington Asylum and Jail, on Eighth Street, near the Soldiers' Home. The crematory will be in operation.

### American Drinks In London.

London, (By Cable).—The American divines occupied leading pulpits in London Sunday, including Professor Garr, of Lincoln University; Rev. Reuben Thomas, of Rosemary Hall, Wallingford, Conn.; Rev. Dr. Hamilton; Rev. T. S. Hamlin, of Washington; Rev. Frank Johnston, of Baltimore, and Rev. Wayland Hoyt, of Philadelphia.

### Explosives Discovered.

Hamburg, (By Cable).—A search of the room occupied by a young Russian who was arrested here disclosed explosives, a considerable number of revolvers and bills-of-lading for shipments of amunnition and explosives to Russian ports.

### Lessee Sibley's Old House.

Washington, D. C., (Special).—The Government of Japan has just leased for a long term years residence in E Street, opposite Franklin Park, to be used as a Japanese embassy. It is a fine old mansion, formerly a residence, built by Senator Sherman, a short time before his death. For the past two or three years it has been leased to Representative Sibley, of Pennsylvania, whose hospitable entertainments all official Washington knows.

### Boy Drowns In Torrent.

Keyser, W. Va., (Special).—A 14-year-old son of Andrew Halterman by falling under a circus train here in Pendleton County. He was walking over a bridge and the handrail broke, precipitating him into the stream.

### Ground To Death By Train.

Scranton, Pa., (Special).—Frank Holland, thirty-five years old, who was traveling with the Barnum and Bailey circus, was ground to death by falling under a circus train here. His home was in Ingersoll, Canada.


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### THE LABOR WORLD.

City laborers of Milledgeville, Ga., are working eight hours daily.

Of the common laborers in Massachusetts, 73.50 per cent. are foreigners.

Carbondale (Pa.) painters demand for a twenty-four hour day.

Carpenters of Berkeley, Norfolk, Va., have secured an eight-hour day.

St. Paul painters adopted a scale and the employers signed up.

The Michigan Supreme Court has declared the "state eight" constitutional.

The three plumbers and one in Portland, Me., have secured eight-hour day.

The bakers at Montreal (Que.) their wages increased from $12 to $13.50 a week.

Painters of Louisville, Ky., secured the eight-hour day at 40 cents per hour.

It is estimated that there are 600 children under the legal age working in the cotton mills in the South.

The French Cabinet has announced that the Government will recognize the right of employes to strike.

Over 1,700,000 children between ten years of age are at work, working in the factories, mines of this country.

Porto Rico laborers to the number of 5,000 have sent an agent to President Roosevelt, asking him to place the island under the protection of the United States.

The number of laborers who were employed in Germany in 1905 showed a marked increase over 1904, the total being the highest on record.

### FEMININE NEWS NOTES.

The Kickapoo Indians are governed by a woman.

Mrs. Michael Hickox of Canandaigua, N. Y., has celebrated her ninety-ninth birthday.

La Belle Otero, the famous beauty of Paris, has begun actions against spirit rappers.

Mrs. Humphrey Ward's plans for the long-expected visit to the United States this winter.

In Denmark several women are employed as State officials, particularly in the police force. They go out to meet the incoming steamers.

Old Mrs. Landy Johnson, of Emporer of the Sahara, is celebrated aerounts, but she is 107 years of age.

Mrs. Clarence H. Mackay "spare the rod" in the Roslyn schools, but Trustee Smith, who elected, favored knickerbockers.

Women have places in Sweden nimbly out of their boats official diploma. The pilot must comer safely into the harbor the same in Finland.

Mrs. Gordon Roberts, a golf at the Women's Golf Club Mitcham, England, and is the only woman in the club who has chosen the occupation profession.

Queen Alexandra, Princess Victoria, Princess Charles of Denmark and Princess Louise of Argyll, were all present at the wedding of Princess Ingeborg, daughter of King Haakon and Queen Maud of Norway, to Prince Charles of Sweden, which took place in Christiania.

### THE CANDY HEART.

Her little dinner pail
A cookie plump and brown;
It underneath my desk-
Bumpkin and a clown,
Succeeded to invite
Her and dull its smart;
I got it out of sight,
Here a candy heart.

In her glossy pigtail curl
Her fingers, oft a-comb'd
Had both by night or shade
Her tresses in the sky?
When we used apart
The daisy chain, ah! she
Let her teeth the candy heart
In the betrothal kiss to me.

And when the daily lessons were
All said and done and put away,
And we strolled hand in hand along
The maple lane at close of day—
We leaned upon the rustic rail
To watch the ravishing below
Scatter their bubbles in the trail
Of the pale moonlight's silver glow.

To-night the little candy heart
I find among my treasures;
A something sacred, ah! it seems
To me a kiss from paradise.
A candy heart, a golden tress
Ah! as my fingers gently twine
The token curl with soft caress
My lips they sigh: "Sweetheart of mine."
—Horace Seymour Keller.

## LOST AND FOUND.

By PIERO STORRS.

t on the shore of the sea and
pebbles into the surf, as
ed the
her feet.
was going down in a mass
red clouds; the eastern
was freshening along the
ne and then a stray drop
fell on her.
line Vane drew her shawl
ver. Something there was in
ening around which re-
her of a dead day.
mind went back to the time
ind of pain. She would
are avoided the retrospect—
ain there was.
years ago she was sixteen.
e old, old woman she must
now! Have lived out and
ed through the shadows and
t, earnestly, half-expecting
ld and withered like
mother Holt's, and she was
ty.
years ago she had walked
ry sands, just as golden and
ight as the summer waves
ken their hearts in music on
just as the sun had gone
ept her cheek and tossed the
utside the harbor.
ty Jane Richmond was be-
and youth, and hope, and
ere here, to say nothing of
was perfect. What more
woman ask for?
he leaned over and kissed the
loving each other as no other
and ever loved before—so they
thought, and it was very
hem, and wondrous sweet, as
when the dream is new.
after all, there was some
of sadness; and when would
if there were not?
and was to leave her in a week
ess in almost three years;
future was yet to make, and
too proud a lad to accept a
those possessions were greater
his own. Geraldine was an
so it was out of the question
ing, and live on love in a cottage,
and kisses in a vine-cottage,
the young people would have
ad to do.
el Varley, Geraldine's father,
ighest-toned fellow in the
ood and Geraldine Vane stood face
to face!
Both were pale—both were deadly

calm. He held out his right hand, and she touched it lightly with hers.

"Geraldine," he said, as if they had been parted only a day, "we shall perish here. Let us have no pride between us. You thought me false, and so married another man?"

"Yes."

"You were deceived. I know you will believe what I say. An English lady of rank did me the honor to prefer me; and she it was who, hearing of my love for you, intercepted our letters, wrote the cruel note of renunciation which you received, and showed me the notice of your marriage. Seven weeks ago she died, confessing all her duplicity, and that day I left China to seek you and tell you the truth."

"I am married!"

"Yes, I know it; but now it matters little. Another moment, and we shall be washed from the rocks. It cannot be wrong now! Surely not! Look in my eyes Geraldine, and tell me that in all these years your heart has been true, as mine has been yours!"

She looked in his eyes, and bowed her head slowly, her face crimsoning even there, with death so near her.

Then he drew her side bravely her back to herself. She saw her husband by the side of the rock, looking down on the frail boat, which it seemed every dash of the waves would break in twain.

One glance at his pale, set face showed Geraldine that he recognized the peril, but Richmond gave no word of salutation. His injured arm was bleeding fast, his strength was failing, his head fell on his breast, and but for the frenzied hand of Geraldine he would have been swept away by the tide, which now beat over the rock.

Archibald Vane's voice was cool, calm, and distinct.

"A boat from the shore, Geraldine," he said, "and came to the rescue. My boat will hold but two. If you have courage, you will be relieved in loving you. I will prove it!"

He reached over and lifted the body of Richmond in his arms. Then he put Geraldine beside him, and gave the boat way.

"You can steer," he said. "You will be saved—you and he! I will prove to you that if it lies in man's power. If not, Heaven's will be done!"

He leaned over and kissed the white hand his wife stretched out to him through the darkening air.

The boat shot away on the tide; the words she uttered were all unheard by Archibald Vane, as, clasping his child to his breast, he dared the fury of the waves!

They found him a mile further down the coast, in the early morning, and, with the child in his arms, Archibald Vane Anne lying against his heart. They had died together.

Geraldine's boat reached the shore, and both she and Thane Richmond were saved.

It was weeks before she knew of aught passing around her, for the shock of the child's death had been too much for her.

When she remembered it all, perhaps she was nearer to loving Archibald Vane than she had ever been before.

Richmond went away, and was gone two years. He owned that much of the land in the vicinity of the town, and saved his life in preference to his own.

And when he came back, could the world blame Thane and Geraldine if they made another's life happy?—New York Weekly.

### A Japanese Bathroom.

A tiny space four by six feet. In it were four objects, a stool to sit on, a basin for water and a bucket for getting into the bath, a shining brass wash basin, a wooden pail and dipper, and a tub to take the bath water, and the tub. The tub, like most Japanese baths, was round, cased shaped and made of white wood. It was perhaps thirty inches in diameter and twenty-seven inches high. A copper funnel or tube passing through the bottom came up inside close to the edge. This, filled with lighted charcoal, supplied heat for the bath. The tub, one might say, was rather a